

Meeting Minutes Transmittal

PUREX Plant/Storage Tunnels Unit Managers Meeting
Federal Building, Room 784B
Richland, Washington

September 14, 1995
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The undersigned indicate by their signatures that these meeting minutes reflect the actual occurrences of the above-dated meeting.

Richard X. Gonzalez Date: 11-13-95
Richard X. Gonzalez, Unit Manager, DOE-RL

Robert Julian Date: 11-16-95
Robert Julian, Unit Manager, Washington State Department of Ecology

Daniel L. Duncan 1-10-96
Daniel L. Duncan, RCRA Program Manager, EPA Region 10

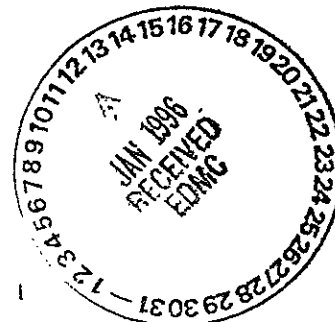
Lucinda L. Grant Date: 12-18-95
Lucinda L. Grant, Washington State Department of Health

Gregory J. LeBaron Date: 13 Nov 95
Gregory J. LeBaron, PUREX Contractor Representative, WHC

Purpose: Discuss PUREX Deactivation Process

Meeting Minutes are attached. The minutes are comprised of the following:

- Attachment 1 - Agenda
- Attachment 2 - Summary of Discussion and Commitments/Agreements
- Attachment 3 - Attendance List
- Attachment 4 - Action Items
- Attachment 5 - PUREX Deactivation Status



Attachment 2

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Summary of Discussion and Commitments/Agreements

APPROVE PAST MEETING MINUTES

The August 9, 1995 Unit Manager Meeting minutes were approved by Mr. R. Julian (Ecology). The minutes were approved by Mr. D. Duncan (EPA) and Ms. L. Grant (DOH), and will be sent to them for signature.

STATUS ITEMS

- PUREX Storage Tunnels Part B

Mr. Julian stated that he received the Waste Analysis Plan (WAP) for review, and he is waiting to receive the Training Plan, Emergency Plan and the Inspection Plan. The Part B permit application is still scheduled to be submitted to Ecology for review on November 15, 1995.

- PUREX Transition Status

Mr. G. LeBaron (WHC) provided an update regarding the PUREX deactivation status (Attachment 5). Mr. LeBaron noted a correction regarding activities in the N Cell, which should state that the majority of the gloves have been removed in preparation to paint the inside of the gloveboxes.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- Receipt of 300 Area Waste

Mr. LeBaron provided a brief status of the 324 Building waste (see Attachment 5). The Notice of Construction (NOC) is being developed and is targeted for submittal to the DOH for review by the end of September 1995.

Air Permitting Issues

Ms. Grant stated her understanding was that the air permitting issues had been resolved, and that Mr. A. Conklin (DOH) had given verbal approval to continue operations at the 324 Building, with the stipulation that the implementation of certain administrative controls are documented.

GENERAL TOPICS

- Additional Topics

Mr. Julian inquired about the possibility of reopening the PUREX Storage Tunnels at a later date. Mr. LeBaron responded that the plan is to place temporary seals on the doors, which would allow reentry into the tunnels. Mr. LeBaron noted that RL/WHC are considering placing the four rail cars in the tunnels. Ms. Grant requested that an update on the rail cars be included on the agenda, and that Mr. Conklin be provided a status. Mr. Gonzalez responded that he would ensure Mr. Conklin is kept apprised of the situation.

Mr. Julian stated that Ecology's position is to utilize tunnels for future storage, if possible. Mr. LeBaron pointed out that listed waste codes are associated with a portion of onsite waste, specifically from tank farms, and that the PUREX Tunnels Part A and Part B permit applications do not contain listed waste codes. Listed waste could not be stored in the tunnels unless the waste is delisted or the permits are revised to include listed codes, or if a contained-in determination is obtained.

- Action Items

Past Action Items

Action item 4-6-95:1, Ecology and EPA will provide RL/WHC a letter clarifying their regulatory interpretation of "empty" tanks.

This action item was left open.

New Action Items

There were no new action items generated.

- Scheduling of Next Meeting

The next Unit Managers Meeting was scheduled for a videoconference on October 25, 1995, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Attendance List

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Action Items

<u>Action Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
03-02-95:2	Mr. M. Jaraysi (Ecology) will provide RL/WHC a letter responding to the revised PUREX Plant Part A permit application. ACTION: M. Jaraysi (Ecology) CLOSED
04-06-95:1	Ecology and EPA will provide RL/WHC a letter clarifying their regulatory interpretation of the term "empty" tanks. ACTION: M. Jaraysi (Ecology) and D. Duncan (EPA) OPEN

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PUREX DEACTIVATION STATUS

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**G. J. LeBaron
14 September 1995**

FUEL TRANSFER TO K BASINS

- **Fuel ready to go**
- **Flushed Fuel Shipping Casks**
- **K-Basin Demonstration Run in Progress**
- **Fuel transfer targeted for September 1995**
 - **Transfer to K West**

203-A AREA

- Began loadout/shipping nitric acid (05/18/95)
 - Shipments on Schedule
- 34 containers loaded with 3700 gallons per container (about 127,000 gallons)
- 16 containers in process
- Additional 9,600 gallons to be sent to England

ORGANIC DISPOSITION

- Contract to send to DSSI in Tennessee
- Umatillas wanted MSDS, dose rate and a weather check before sending
- Scheduled to ship last week in September
 - Send 1 per month
 - 6 Shipments

CANYON FLUSHING ACTIVITIES

- **Completed**
(K cell, G & R cells [Part A & B], backcycle waste, cladding waste, head end feed, D5/E6/F15/F16 Systems)
- **Awaiting RCRA sample results**
(L Cell [REFLUSH], F11 System Part I)
- **Currently flushing**
(U cell vessels)
- **Future flushing**
(F11 system [Part II], Tk-U3)

N Cell

- Continue to clean dry glove boxes and load out waste
(Completed over 465 bag outs)
 - SGSAS needs to be repaired
- All lines in wet glove boxes capped
 - Removed most of gloves in preparation to plant

BASIN PUMPING

- **660,000 Gallons in Diversion Basin from Chemical Sewer**
- **Not a Dangerous Waste**
- **Meets Discharge Limits at TEDF**
- **Started Pumping September 11**

324 BUILDING WASTE

- **Making preparations to receive identified waste items for storage**
 - **Modified Part A**
 - **Revising Part B to include Hanford Waste**
 - **Developing NOC**

Distribution:

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R. C. Brunke	WHC	H6-23
R. M. Carosino	RL	A4-52
C. E. Clark	RL	A5-15
M. W. Cline	WHC	H6-24
A. W. Conklin	DOH	
D. L. Duncan	EPA	HW-106
R. X. Gonzalez	RL	R3-79
L. L. Grant	DOH	
E. M. Greager	WHC	H6-20
D. G. Hamrick	WHC	S6-15
D. G. Harlow	WHC	S6-19
J. P. Hayfield	WHC	S6-18
M. N. Jaraysi	Ecology	B5-18
W. G. Jasen	WHC	S6-17
R. J. Julian	Ecology	B5-18
R. C. King	Ecology	Lacey
P. J. Krupin	RL	A5-15
G. J. LeBaron	WHC	S6-19
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M. J. Stephenson	WHC	H6-30
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W. E. Toebe	WHC	H6-22
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RCRA Files/GHL	WHC	H6-23

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD: PUREX, TS-2-6 [Care of EDMC, WHC (H6-08)]

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